

SLD/Dyslexia Workgroup 2014-15

Meeting Summary

November 20, 2014 ♦ 8:30 – 12:30

Cooperative Educational Services (CES), 25 Oakview Dr., Trumbull, CT

❖ *Introductions & Review of Agenda*

- Donna reviewed objectives of the meeting

❖ *Defining Dyslexia: Group Consensus*

- The workgroup reviewed draft CSDE Working definition of Dyslexia and offered feedback for a second revision.

❖ *Creating Input to CSDE: FAQs*

- The Workgroup reviewed SLD/Dyslexia FAQ's and offered suggestions for additional questions.

❖ *Laying the Foundation: CSDE K-3 Literacy Update – Ellen Cohn, Academic Office*

- ❖ The Workgroup listened to a presentation by Ellen Cohn, CSDE Division Director, about the K-3 Reading legislation. The Workgroup discussed the relationship between this legislation and dyslexia.

❖ *Establishing Next Steps*

- Workgroup will finalize definition at December meeting and prioritize FAQs for dissemination to field.